

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISIGNON, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

All For Reed.

The other day the staff correspondent of the Republic says that a Mrs. Brown of Howard county shook Gov. Francis' hand gladly, the day he spoke at Fayette, and told him that she had four sons and all of them together with her husband would vote for him. The Herald can best that, Uncle Abe Burton of this town ship has five sons and three son-in-law and all of them, including Uncle Abe, are for Jim Reed good and strong. The Republic's staff will have to "come again."—Huntsville Herald.

No citizen ever accomplished anything by being two-faced. Neither can a business man.

A NOVEL HORSE CAR LINE. KEYTESVILLE'S STREET CARS CARRY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

There Are Only Two, and One's a Flat Car Used When the Bundles Outnumber the Passengers—An Old Town's Needs.

Keytesville, Mo., has the only horse car railroad which does a regular freight and passenger business in this state. When the new traveling salesman makes his first trip to Keytesville he steps down to the little station platform and begins to peer around through the trees for the town. The only thing he sees, however, is the little horse car and the peaceful looking team of bay horses hitched to it.

"Where's the town?" he asks of the station agent.
"Get on the car there and you will soon find out," grins the agent.

"How'm I going to get my trunks?" the drummer persists. The driver of the car rolls an ice cream freezer to the step of the car and says:

"Get into the car, mister. Your trunk will get hauled up town all right."

There seems no other way out of it and the new man squeezes past the trunk and case of "pop" on the platform and takes his seat. When all of the passengers are inside, the driver walls them in with mail sacks, empty milk cans, trunks, more cases of pop and ice-cream freezers, placed on each platform of the car. Then the journey to Keytesville begins.

DELIVERED AT DESTINATION.

The mile and a half of track, from the depot to the town, is clipped off in about 15 or 20 minutes, and when the car at last turns into the main street, the new drummer heartily agrees with the farmer lad, grins at him and says:

"This sure is some larrapin' town, ain't it?"

When the car stops the drummer picks up his hand luggage and makes for the door, but he is

balked again. The freight and baggage must be unloaded before he can get out. The ice-cream freezers are put off in front of the drug store, and the bottles of pop go to a thirst emporium and the other freight and baggage is delivered where it belongs along Bridge street.

"Bridge" street is the real name of Main street. They call it Bridge street because the bridge which crosses Musselfork Creek, just at the edge of Keytesville, is on the next street south.

The drummer, by noticing the actions of an older man in his profession, takes his seat again and waits patiently until the mail has been put off at the post-office, and the car stops in front of the Brown Hotel. The horse car has delivered him and his trunks.

THE OTHER ROLLING STOCK.

A flat car which is the rest of rolling stock of the Keytesville Street Railway Company, is used for hauling freight and heavy baggage. Sometimes when there is more freight to be taken to the depot than can be put on the platforms of the passenger car benches are placed on the freight car, and it is made to serve both purposes. Every day it can be seen in front of the stores and residences of Keytesville connecting or unloading freight.

At the main business block on Bridge Street the track is divided, and spurs run close to the sidewalk on each side, which enables the conductor and general passenger agent to unload his freight on the walk. Unfortunately what was the busiest block is not the busiest any more, and the principal stores are now in the next block east. The business of the company is handled after the manner of the steam railroad. The conductor has waybills and freight bills printed on yellow paper that look just like the ones the Wabash agent has and he presents them just as promptly.

When the North Missouri Railroad was built, shortly after the Civil War, the original survey is said to have passed through Keytesville, but when the road, which is now the main line of the Wabash, was finished, it passed a mile and a half south of the town. For 20 years the people of Keytesville had to walk or ride to the station in buses, and the merchants had to bring their freight up from the depot in wagons.—K. C. Star.

The above article was written by Bert Garnett, the able young reporter in the employ of the COURIER for several weeks, during which time he collected material for this article.

Missouri State Fair.

The Woman's Building on the State Fair grounds, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy during the State Fair Week. This building is for the exclusive use of the women who visit the Fair and will be appreciated by them. In the basement of this beautiful building, will be the Demonstration work in Home Economics. It has a large kitchen, demonstration, lecture and dining rooms. On the first floor are rest rooms and the day nursery for children. On the second floor are rest rooms and hospital rooms.

Every woman visitor at the Fair will feel at home there, for it was built for the comfort of the women visitors. The day nursery will provide for the care of small children, while the mother enjoys the Fair, and all these comforts and conveniences will be provided for free to the women visitors.

A St. Louis firm has a remedy to make washing easier. Yes, we suggest that the women put the men at it. That's the only way under the sun to escape the drudgery that we know of.

VITAL WASHINGTON LETTER. (Special Correspondent of This Newspaper) BY TAVENNER.

A deficit of \$4,000,000,000 for the first 26 days of April.

A deficit of \$19,000,000 so far this fiscal year.

A deficit of \$190,057,887.86 since June 30, 1907.

These are features of Taft "out-to-the-quick" economy, about which so much is heard everywhere save in Washington. Here are more illustrations of a Republican "business" administration:

Marble baths for senators.
Autos to carry them 100 rods between their offices and the capitol.

Touring cars for the president, vice-president and "Uncle Joe." White House receptions which "rival the glory of Napoleon's court," at one of which according to the Washington Post, "a dazzling ravine of gold blazed before the vision."

Another group of "out-to-the-quick" economies includes:

More than \$2,500 for apollinaris water for the senators.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars to keep the senators in vaseline, castor oil, olive oil, bromo quinine, hair tonic, costly perfumes, glycerine, bergamot, nail brushes, clothes brushes, traveling expenses in attending funerals, etc.

Then we come to this item which stands by itself:

The addition in the last eight years of 99,225 federal office-holders to the payrolls of the republic, at an increase of expense to the people of more than \$70,000,000. This item helps to explain why it is costing the Taft administration more than twice as much to run the government than it did Cleveland.

How does this riotous extravagance effect the treasury is asked? These figures tell us:

Since June 30, 1907, the total balance in the general fund has dropped from \$272,061,445.47 to \$82,003,557.61. With an average daily deficit eating its way into this remaining \$82,000,000, but a short time can elapse before the government will have to sell more bonds to secure more money to meet more extravagances. Outstanding bond issues are a national debt.

How does all this concern the average citizen? This is how:

The per capita appropriation by congress jumped from \$6 in 1890 to \$12.40 in 1909. Since the government raises the bulk of its revenue at the custom houses and internal revenue offices, you, Mr. Reader, are paying for Republican extravagance in increased prices.

There is no use of your correspondent reporting further on the proposed investigation of the sugar underweighting frauds, or the alleged illegal sale of rich Philippine sugar lands to the sugar trust. The trust has shown itself powerful enough to prevent a probe by congress. Just how it was able to protect itself from an investigation the writer does not pretend to know. All that is known is that nine resolutions providing for a probe of this thieving trust have been introduced in this congress, and everyone of them has been obliterated. The brother of President Taft was the attorney for the sugar trust, and attorney-general Wickersham was formerly a law partner of this brother. The attorney-general says the sugar trust should not be investigated, and the president sustains this view.

"We expect that the customs receipts will fall off from now on," said a high official of the treasury to the writer. "The recent increase of the customs receipts was largely if not wholly due to the interruption of business while the tariff bill was in the making."

Importers held their orders because of uncertainty of what the new rates would be. As

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I have everything in the above line and at prices that can not be duplicated in Chariton county

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W. D. VAUGHAN

Keytesville, Mo.

soon as the tariff bill was passed, these delayed orders were sent abroad and the increases in the customs receipts of the past couple of months are merely temporary and do not by any means indicate that the new law is to be a much better revenue producer than the old one."

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"Aldrich is not a candidate for re-election an therefore is no longer an issue," is what the Republicans are preparing to say from the stump in the approaching congressional elections. But such progressive Republicans as Senator La Follette expect to see Aldrich in the next congress, ready and eager to serve the big interests, as usual. There is nothing to prevent the Rhode Is. and boss from changing his mind after the fall elections are over.

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On April 25, 1910, vice-president Sherman made a speech at St. Louis in which he intimated that the new tariff law was bringing in so much money that it might possibly be necessary to revise the Payne-Aldrich tariff law upward. On that day, according to the report of the United States treasurer, the expenses of the government exceeded the receipts from all sources by \$1,274,553.23.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

While coming to town early Monday morning George Miller overtook two children on the road, near Stokes Mound, one little girl 10 years old and a small boy of six. When he questioned them they said that they were going to Bosworth and inquired the way. They were both bare footed and the little boy could hardly walk, his sister saying that she intended to carry him when he gave out. Mr. Miller then proceeded to load them into his wagon and bring them to town. He bought the tickets to Bosworth and gave them 50c to buy their dinners and sent them on their way. The children are said to belong to a man by the name of O'Connor, near Stokes Mound. Their mother, it is asserted, is visiting in Bosworth and they were attempting to follow her.—Tina Herald.

A man never realizes his wife needs any new clothes until she tells him about it.

Real Estate Transfers
Reported weekly by E. B. KELLOGG, real estate and loan agent, abstractor of titles, conveyancer and accountant. If you wish to buy real estate, borrow or lend money, call on or write to him at Keytesville Mo.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Geo. Miller and wife to Henry S. Freeman, lot 6 in blk 27 in Brunswick—\$200.

Joseph Hullah to E. F. Bennett, se 14-56-21—\$19,200.

Chas. Mayer and wife to Karl Antone Mayer and wife, ne 16, except 5 acres in 33-19—\$1.

J. C. Gandy and wife to J. C. Gandy, nw 31-26-18—\$6,400.

John B. Shannon and wife to Edward H. Hamilton, one-half interest in s h f ne and n h f se 18 53-18—\$6,500.

T. W. Mitchell to Howard Warner, sw se 11-55—\$2,400.

Jno. Boile to Wm. and Arthur Mitchell, nw 4-56-18—\$8,000.

L. Wiseman and wife to Solomon W. Wiseman, nw ne 11-56-18—\$15,000.

Total amount of transfers for the week, \$57,701.

Brighten up your home by dyeing your curtains, rugs, portieres, etc., with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. No trouble to use.

The crack of a pistol on Main street in Linneus Friday afternoon caused considerable excitement, and the street was filled with people in a very short time. Sheriff Anderson undertook to serve a summons in a civil action on Owen Arnold, a colored man, who resisted and started to run when the sheriff hit him with his cane, which having no effect in stopping him, fired his revolver in the air, which had the desired effect. Arnold was placed in the city jail and probably be tried for resisting an officer.

No pessimist ever contributes anything to the building up of his city; all his speech and actions have the contrary effect. It is the optimistic man—the man of high ideals and large vision, of cheerful spirit and encouraging work that does things. It is to him any town is indebted for whatever progress it makes.

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is now a summer as well as a winter remedy. It has the same invigorating and strength-producing effect in summer as in winter. Try it in a little cold milk or water.

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